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SUBJECT: SWEDEN AND MOZAMBIQUE SIGN US\$46.6 MILLION AID AGREEMENT

1. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS, THE GOVERNMENTS OF SWEDEN AND MOZAMBIQUE SIGNED ON MARCH 12 A DRAFT AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH SWEDEN WILL GIVE MOZAMBIQUE THE EQUIVALENT OF US\$46.6 MILLION IN GRANT AID OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD: US\$13 MILLION IN 1975/76, US\$16.8 MILLION IN 1976/77 AND AN ADDITIONAL US\$16.8 MILLION IN 1977/78. JOAO BAPTISTA COSME, WHO SIGNED THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT, SAID THE FUNDS WOULD BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CORUMANA IRRIGATION DAM ON THE SABIE RIVER, THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEVERAL PILOT AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS IN CABO DELGADO, NIASSA AND TETE PROVINCES, AN ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM IN QUELIMANE AND THE PURCHASE OF CORN.

2 GERTRUDE SIGURDSEN, SWEDEN'S MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND

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COOPERATION, WHO ARRIVED IN MAPUTO ON MARCH 14, IS EXPECTED TO

SIGN THE FORMAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN HER COUNTRY AND THE GPRM
SOME TIME DURING HER SIX DAY STAY IN MOZAMBIQUE.

3. COMMENT: SWEDEN'S US\$46.6 MILLION GRANT IS MOZAMBIQUE'S
SECOND LARGEST AID REQUEST. ONLY THE PRC'S LOAN OF 56 MILLION
EXCEEDS IT.
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